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Application No.: 10/645,322 Group: 2882

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Confirmation No. 7578

For: GANTRY POSITIONING APPARATUS FOR X-RAY IMAGING

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	47	MINUS	X \$ 25	\$
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	8	MINUS	X \$100	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$180	\$

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 9, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: